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SUBJECT: TRIP OF TURKISH BUSINESSMEN TO U.S.

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1. CURRENT LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN APRIL 25 TURKISH DELEGATION  
VISIT TO WASHINGTON WITH SELECTED BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOLLOWS:

A) NECATO AKCAGLILAR, BORN IN 1924 IN IZMIR. GRADUATE OF  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS; CHAIRMAN OF TEKFEEN CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY. PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL PIPELINE CONTRACTORS ASSOC-  
IATION.

B) FEYYAZ BERKER, BORN IN ISTANBUL IN 1931. GRADUATE OF UNIV.  
OF MICHIGAN; CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TEKFEEN INDUSTRY AND TRADING  
COMPANY. HEAD OF MISSION AND CHAIRMAN OF TURKISH INDUSTRIALISTS  
AND BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION (TUSIAD).

C) SELAHATTIN BEYAZIT, BORN IN ISTANBUL IN 1931. ECONOMICS  
GRADUATE OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY (1954). CHAIRMAN OF BEYAZIT  
INDUSTRIES (IMPORT-EXPORT AND MANUFACTURING).

D) FUAT BEZMEN, BORN IN THESSALONIKI IN 1910. GRADUATE OF UNIV.  
OF MARSEILLE. CHAIRMAN AND PRINCIPAL OWNER OF MENSUCAT  
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SANTRAL, ONE OF LARGEST TEXTILE AND YARN MANUFACTURERS IN  
TURKEY.

E) FRED BURLA, BORN IN ISTANBUL IN 1913. OWNER AND MANAGER OF  
BURLA BROTHERS, ESTABLISHED IN 1911 AND ONE OF LARGEST IMPORTERS  
AND REPRESENTATIVES IN TURKEY. REPRESENTS RCA, TIMKEN,  
CLARK, EASTMAN KODAK, AMONG MANY OTHER U.S. COMPANIES.

F) NEJAT ECZACIBASI, BORN IN IZMIR IN 1913. GRADUATE OF ROBERT COLLEGE, ISTANBUL AND UNIV. OF CHICAGO (PHD. CHEMISTRY). CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF ECZACIBASHI HOLDING, LARGEST PHARM-ACEUTICAL MANUFACTURER IN TURKEY. ALSO OWNS LARGE CERAMIC PLANT IN ISTANBUL. PRESIDENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES CONFERENCE BOARD OF TURKEY.

G) MUZAFFER GAZIOGLU, GRUADUATE OF UNIV. OF TEXAS. CHAIRMAN OF GAZIOGLU GROUP. LARGE STOCKHOLDER IN NUMBER OF MAJOR TURKISH COMPANIES.

H) JAK KAMHI, BORN IN ISTANBUL IN 1925. GRADUATE OF ISTANBUL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING. CHAIRMAN OF PROFILO (MANUFACTURER OF STRUCTURAL STEEL, RECENTLY CONCLUDED AGREEMENT WITH HUGHES TO MANUFACTURE HELICOPTERS IN TURKEY).

I) ASIM KOCABIYIK, BORN IN AFYON IN 1924. GRADUATE OF ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY. CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF BORUSAN (LARGEST PRIVATE MANUFACTURER OF PIPE AND TUBING IN TURKEY).

J) SAHAP KOCATOPCU, BORN IN 1915. GRADUATE OF MIT. WAS MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN 1960. PRESIDENT OF PASABAHCI GLASS FACTORY. FORMER PRESIDENT OF ISTANBUL CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY.

K) M. RAHMI KOC, BORN IN ANKARA IN 1930. GRADUATE OF ROBERT COLLEGE AND JOHNS HOPKINS BUSINESS SCHOOL. HEIR TO FATHER, VEHBİK KOC, TURKEY'S FOREMOST INDUSTRIALIST. VICE-CHAIRMAN OF KOC HOLDING AND CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
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OF KOC HOLDING.

L) MELIH OZAKAT, BORN IN IZMIR IN 1926. GRADUATE OF ROBERT COLLEGE. PROMINENT IZMIR INDUSTRIALIST, PARTNER AND DIRECTOR OF BRITISH MOTOR CORPORATION (TURKEY), PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDER IN VIKING PAPER CO., MEMBER OF TUSIAD ADVISORY COUNCIL.

M) T. GUNGOR URAS, BORN IN DUZCE IN 1933. GRADUATE OF FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, ANKARA UNIVERISTY. FROM 1958-65 WAS IN BANKING AND SERVED FROM 1965-74 AS SENIOR ECONOMIST IN THE STATE PLANNING ORGANIZATION. PRESENTLY SECRETARY-GENERAL OF TUSIAD.

N) ALTEMAR KILIC, BORN IN ANKARA IN 1924. GRADUATE OF ROBERT COLLEGE. JOURNALIST, WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN OFFICIAL PRESS AND INFORMATION. PRESENTLY, DIRECTOR OF PRESS AND INFORMATION OF TURKISH MISSION AT UNIVTED NATIONS.

2. GUNGOR URAS WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 20 AND CAN BE

REACHED AT THE TURKISH EMBASSY.

3. ALL MEMBERS OF GROUP SPEAK EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND ALL BUT  
BEYAZIT AND ECZACIBASI WERE MEMBERS OF PREVIOUS TUSIAD GROUP  
THAT VISITED WASHINGTON IN SEPTEMBER, 1975.  
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